IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS

Applicant(s)	Pham	
Serial No.	10/624,165	
Filing Date	7/21/2003	APPEAL BRIEF
Group Art Unit	2195	
Examiner Name	To, Jennifer N.	
Confirmation No.	6359	
Attorney Docket No.	100.554US01	
Title: PERIODIC EV	ENT EXECUTION CONTRO	L MECHANISM

1. Introduction

On January 16, 2009, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from the rejection of claims 1-23 set forth in the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008 (the claims having been twice rejected). An Appeal Brief fee under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(2) was previously paid in this application (without a decision on the appeal). Accordingly, this Appeal Brief is accompanied by \$30.00, which is the difference the \$510.00 fee that was previously paid and the current Apeal Brief fee under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(2).

2. Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest in the above-captioned application is the assignee, ADC DSL Systems, Inc.

3. Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no appeals or interferences known to Appellant which will have a bearing on the Board's decision in the present appeal.

4. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5, 8-13, 16-21, and 23 are pending in the application.

Claims 6, 7, 14, 15, and 22 were cancelled by Applicant in a response filed on August 7,

Adjustment date: 03/23/2009 SSANDARA 03/31/2008 INTEFSW 00001559 10624165 01 FC:1402 -510.00 OP Adjustment date: 03/23/2009 SSANDARA 03/86/2400 INTEFSW 00001559 10624465.00 OP 03/23/2009 SSANDARA 00000002 10624165 01 FC:1402 540.00 DP

RECEIVED OIPE/IAP